

# SENIOR PERSONALITIES

This senior is a very neat, nice looking girl, who is well liked by everyone. She is a member of the Beta Club, secretary of the Senior Class, president of F. H. A., vice president of the S. C. A., has just been elected by her classmates as the Good Citizen to represent the school in the annual Daughters of the American Revolution—Good Citizen Award Contest.

Her favorite sports are volleyball and basketball. She likes hiking and dancing, too. She has been scorekeeper and manager for the girls' basketball team.

She likes to design and make clothes, read, and type, and is always willing to help out at school. In fact, she is Captain of the school's Safety Patrol. In other words, she is a real American Girl. This could be none other than Mary Cathryn Burks.

We wish for you the best of everything in the future, Mary. We feel sure that you will make good in everything you undertake to do.

By: Dot Seay

Well, who is this tall, neat, nice looking fellow appearing in the senior class this year? He is a member of the Beta Club and is interested in all sports. He enjoys "gasing" up the buses at lunch time, and "pulling the buses up" at the end of the day. He is a very cooperative student and is well thought of by everyone, especially his classmates. Also he holds a perfect attendance record for two of his years in high school.

When you do not see him at work, you' will usually find him roaming around in Lynchburg. We think that he may jump the "Hoop" soon, and not the "Hula Hoop" either. Although he has been engaged since June, we are sure he will stick with us until after graduation.

You have probably guessed by now who he is none other than Earl Oheatham.

The best of everything to you, Earl, especially a happy future with Deloris.

Goo! Luck, Earl!

By: Shirley Turpin

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A Short Story -

I SHOULD HAVE STAYED AT HOME

By a Ninth Grader Joyce Farley

On Halloween night of last year, James, Carol, Kenny, Jane, Bill, and I decided to go to Melberry Springs and explore a graveyard.

We left about dusky dark on a pick-up truck and sang songs as we rode along. We had to park the truck and walk two miles up a dirt road. About a minute later Carol hollered and asked James what that noise was. James laughed and said, "Oh, Carol, it's only an owl, scardy cat!"

As we walked up the old dirt road. James told us that every night between the hours of nine and midnight a woman dressed in 'lack would walk the road. All at once Jane squealed out, "Wonder if we will see her tonight.

About nine Jane squealed out and pointed to a tree near her, "Lo-ok ov-er by-by th-at tree-ee! We all turned and to our surprise we "did" see something dressed in black. We started yelling, squealing, and running toward the truck.

All at once we heard somebody call, "Help, Help, James!" That was Carol, of course. We looked to see what had happened. To our surprise she had fallen over a tombstone and caught her foot in a briar patch and thought that woman had a hold of her. She squealed for us to wait on her, but we kept run ing. She caught up with us though.

We were just about eight stops from the truck when Kenny cried out, "Loo-k in the tru-ck-k". We looked up and there sitting in the truck was THE COMAN DRESSED IN BLACK! We didn't know what to do or where to go.

All at once the woman spoke, "Hi! boys and girls, recognize me?" We looked at her with our eyes as big as eggs and mouths open. The woman reached up and removed something from her head. We thought she would pull her head off for a second.

All at once Carol whispered a little cry and said, "Oh, please Miss Blackie, don't kill James and me!" The woman, laughing took the black hood off of her head. To our surprise there sitting in the truck was "MRS. PARKS". We started laughing and asked her how she knew we were going to the gravey rd. Whe revealed that she overheard us talking in English class and decided to come up and scare the socks off of us. So we got on the truck and headed for home, laughing all the way, but we v wed that we would never go back there because we just might see that woman for sure.

All had scratches and brusics, and I knew right then that I should have stayed at home!

SOB! SOB!

Why all the tears? Haven't you heard? On October 20, 1958, Carolyn Edens, a most honest, dependable, courteous and best all around student, left our school.

Before Carolyn left, the students of B. I. H. S. had the opportunity to sponsor a dance and a farewell party for her. The gym. was decorated with many bright colors. On the streamers were the following words: "We're sorry you're leaving, Carolyn."

As we arrived, everybody began to sing, "we're Sorry You're Going Away." Edna Coffey then gave a speech on the "tellitorium." She presented her a "Tellitorium" every month from the school. Betty Byers gave a speech on the "Annual", after which she presented her an "Annual" from the school each year. Mrs. Oliver gave a speech for Mr. Oglesby. Mr. Oglesby and the members of the faculty gave Carolyn a citizenship metal. She thanked the entire school for what they gave her.

We all hated to see Carolyn leave, but we know that she will be a credit to whatever school she may attend.

By: Betty Byers

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Roger Booth won many ribbons in the Farm Show.

Many other students who participated received ribbons of recognition.

Our principal, Mr. Oglesby, was in Richmond, Va., Thursday, October 30 attending the V. E. A.



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#### LET'S FACE IT!

Well...fellow students, how were your school pictures? Your's were good? Great! How about the rest of you? Not so good? Awful? Too bad.

We've just had a glimpse of how we look to the camera. Now let's examine our lives and face the facts. How do you look to your classmates, to others around you, and to yourself? I think it is a good idea to occasionally take inventory of ourselves. Do we really try to always live up to the Golden Rule— "As ye would that men should do to you, do you even to them likewise."

Are we making the most of the opportunities in school that will develop our minds, bodies, and the ability to get along well with others?

If we try to prepare our studies as we should, day by day, honesty will be prac-

ticed to a greater extent.

Cooperation with our teachers, together with a good school spirit at all times,

will help promote good will.

Let's face the facts as we examine ourselves. If we do not measure up to being a good all-around student, let's change our ways and truly make these "Happy School Days" for all.

Ass't Editor



FIFTH GRADE ELECTS 4-H CLUB OFFICERS

The Fifth Grade has elected it's 4-H
Club officers. They are as follows:
President
Vice-President
Sec. and Treas.
Song Leaders
Richard Long

Mrs. Louise Wilson's Fifth Graders favorite subject is science. They are studying living things about them. They real had fun when Ricky Parker brought his petturtle to class.

# FOURTH GRADERS TO PRESENT THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Mrs. Marie Downey's Fourth Grade has begun to practice a Thanksgiving program They will present it to the entire student body on Wednesday, November 26, befo school closes for the holiday.

### MY PET

My pet is a good pet. His name is Fr ky. He is a pretty yellow kitten. Fris ky will play and catch mice.

By: Mary Russell Day Second Grade

#### MY PET BIRD

My pet bird loves to bite and whistle We let him out of the cage. He will fly around the room and land on my head. He likes to ring bells.

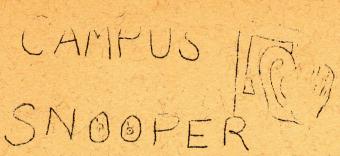
By: Debbie Snead Second Grade

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Congratulations:

Ann Tomlinson for special recognition in photography by the Kodak Company.

Marjoric Seay received a plaque for debate contest in this district.



In case you haven't met me, my name is Snoop. I count myself a great friend of everyone. I will let you in on some bits of gossip I collected. Even though I hear all, see all, and know all, I'm invisible. That helps alot, you know. in my business. It wouldn't be safe to be visible after you read my report.

I hear that Gladys has turned to birdwatching. Her favorite one seems to be a "Parrott".

Mickey, I see, is still the good little girl she promised to be. Don't worry John Robert!

What's this I hear about Earl and his girl? It isn't for real, is it Earl?

The gossip is that Patsy Thomas is geing steady with a boy from Bedford High. Right, Patsy?

Ann seems to like a certain "Ford" for some reason. Could it be the person driving, Ann?

Mr. Helper tells me Edna loves to dance. Especially at V. M. I. Is that right, Edna?

Betty Lee, I see that you are wearing a boy's class ring. It couldn't be a cortain senior boy's, could it?

C. E. GREEN JR., SPEAKS AT P.T.A.

Rep. Charles E. Green Jr., spoke on "Legislative Matters" at Big Island P.T.A. Monday, October 13, 1958, at Big Island High School.

He gove a talk on the school and a question and answer peroid followed.

By: Edna Coffey

# BOOK REVIEWS



By: Gladys Malvern

This story has its setting in Danbury, Connecticut, during the American Revolution It tells of two boys fighting for their country. They experienced many interesting things while growing up and traveling together. The book describes also the povety of a little girl and her Mother, both owhom were actresses.

I liked the book very much because it was so interesting and exciting, also because it told of the experiences of teenagers; therefore, I think other teenagers should read it. I believe everyone who rea it will enjoy it as much as I did.

By: Shirley Turpin 12th Grade

#### WEATHER FORECASTS

Warm	Susie Branch
Sunny	Carol Hart
Dreary	Billy Hudson
Cool	Eleanor Tomlin
Cyclone	Bob Woodfin
Stormy	Marjorie Seay
Windy	Kyle Williams
Blizzard	Neal Massie
Unpredictable	Johnny Reynolds
Blustery	Janice Whitt
Fair	Mary Burks
	Ann Tomlinson
	Ronnie Day

FOREVER
To the one I love
Whom God above
Sent to me
So graciously.

I'll love her forever
And part with her never,
Until God sees fit
For us to sit
By His right hand
In the promised land.

#### Win Talent Show

Well, it looks as if we have some real talent here at Big Island. Have you heard the latest? Betty Byers, Alide Burks, Iois Peters, Carolyn Edens and Margaret Martin entered the Talent Show in Lynchburg at the Farm Show. Do you know what happened? They won first place in the contest and received a check for twenty-five dollars. Congraulations, girls!!

#### Carnival Time

We are all looking forward to the big night of October 7, 1958, when the Carnival will be here at the school. We know you will look forward to the fishing, ring the coke bottle, ring the hoops, bowling, the Hula Hoop contest and many other games and prizes.

Come and support your school. We need you!!!

## National Beta Club

The Beta Club of Big Island High School rendered an impressive assembly program on Monday October 13, 1958. By candlelight the new members were received into the club by Mr. Oglesby and Mr. Braswell.

After the assembly, the old members gave the new members a party, during which officers were elected by secret ballot as follows:

> Robert Cheatham Reporter

#### Snakes Alive!

A group of non-Poisonous snakes, known as Culebras Mansas, was presented by Armando Garcia in an educational and exciting assembly program Friday, October 31.

We could almost feel one crawling on us when he led us to believe one had escaped.

The following girls made the cheer-leading squad:

Edna Coffey
Jane Dawson
Alice Burks
Jean Ramsey
Carol Hart
Becky Dawson
Cecilia Collins
Pauline Willoughby

Substitutes:

Patsy Tomlinson Helen Peters

Jean Ramsey was elected by the squad as Captain and Jane Dawson as co-captain.

We know these girls worked hard practicing so --

Congraulations, Girls!

Dorothy Seay

#### Chemise Beauties

Who is this we see coming out on the stage? Is it a boy or girl? Why, it's Johnny Reymolds, wearing a two-piece green sack with matching hat. The other boys gracefully modeling were:

Bob Woodfin a bathing suit.
Barry Spence a green plaid dress
with a crelin look.

Johnny Goff latest in nightwear, fancy shorty pajamas.

Jimmy Downey a pair of shorty

pajamas.

Wayne Neas and Clyde Hensley in a Mother-daughter combination. Wayne a green sack, Clyde a beige sack.

Allen Burks an evening dress.

David Arthur an Original Sack from
Paris trimmed with red ribbon and lace.

Vincent Tanner a light blue print.

This was really a fashion show, one we never saw before and probably never will see again.

Shirley Turpin

Nancy G. to Charles Rhodes----It's Only Make Believe Eleanor to Bob -Don't Stay Away Too Long Lawless to Brenda-Itchy-Twitchy Feeling Janice to Neal-----Just a Dream

Betty to Wray----The Secret Gladys to Frank----I'll Weit For You Edna to Dickie -- It's Only Make Believe wesley to Shirley---You're the Nearest

Mary to Skipper----- Weekend

Thing to Heaven

Earl to Delores ----- No One Knows Corretta to Jack------Mr. Wonderful Mike to Phillis--- Rocking Robin Ann to Johnny----- Little Star Ronnie D. to Joyce---- Young Love 12th grade girls to Franklin---Bird Dog Kyle to Mary Jane --- Rip It Up Cecil to Nancy B .--- Let Me Go, Lover Kaye to Sherman---I'll Remember Tonight Jeanne to Billy W .--- Since You're Gone Ronnie to Dot------Precious Love Opal to Bob ----- Could You Iois P. to Ira Smith---For-get-Me-Mot

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It's Only Make Believe

3. It's All In The Game

Bird Dog 4.

You Cheated, You Lied

The End 6.

7. Chantilly Lace

Tears On My Pillow 8.

9. Little Star

To Know Him Is To Love Him 10.

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#### AMERICAN EDUCATION WELK

November 10-14 is American Education Week. The main feature at Rig Island will be the Parents' Night at P. T. A. Monday, November 10, at 7:30. All parents are urged to attend this special program.

#### At Moneta

Fourteen Big Island High School girls attended the R. H. A. fall county federation meeting at Moneta High School on October 21.

Following the business session, Montvale F. H. A. presented a Safety Skit modeling attractive hats representing safety hazards.

The second skit high-lighted the 1998 F. H. A. Convention with delegates participating in it. The meeting was then adjourned after which delicious refreshments were served by the Moneta F. H. A. group.

Sandra Wood

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# ? ? King and Queen ? ? ?

The candidates for King and Queen for the carnival to be held on Friday night, November 7, are as follows:

Grade	King	Queen
12	Ronald Day	Edna Coffey
11	Mike Brown	Rachel Branch
10	Johnny leynolds	Alice Burks
9	Jimmy Goff	Barbara Obleman
8	Larry Ives	Carol Hart
7	Bobby Harris	Phyllis Beard
6	Clifford Wilson	Claudine Burks
5	Billy Hensley	Sandra Wilson
4 & 5	Gary Oliver	Peggy Feagans
4	George Ware	Tera Yoder
3	Willie Douglas	Linda Ives
3 & 2	Wayne Wright	Barbara Yoder
2 -	Jimmy Trevey	Dianne Waugh
lA	Franklin Grant	Madine Massie
1B	Johnny McDowell	Mancy McNeely
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Let's support them with our votes. Only 1¢ a vote.

Eleanor Tomlin

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Friends of Miss Nelle Harris will be glad to know that she has returned to her home from the hospital. She is recovering from a tragic accident that resulted in the loss of a limb.





"If your mother is shopping and finds she has left her purse at home, she may ask the clerk to send the parcel C.O.D.

What do these letters mean?"

A bright boy in theback of the room burst forth:

"Call on Daddy!"

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"Why did they name you Bill?" "I came on the first of the month."

"What is that long Visitor to rancher: rope on your saddle for?" Cowboy: "Catching cows ma'ma." Visitor: "How interesting! What do you use for bait?"

Professor: "What's HNO?" Student: "Unm-m-m, it's on the tip of my tongue." Professor: Better spit it out. It's nitric acid!"

Science Professor: "What happens when a body is immersed in water?" Student: "The telephone rings."

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Hank: "What's the hurry?" Frank: I bought a text book and I'm trying to get a class before the next edition comes out."

Guide: "I saw a lot of tiger tracks just North of here."

"Good! Which way is South?" New Hunter:

My brother was expelled First Student: from school for cheating." Second Student: "What for?" First Student: "He was caught counting his ribs during a biology examination."

"My hair's full of electricity. "Yeah, it's connected to a Sophomore: dry cell.

Grand Canyon -- Hole of Fame - n -

Funny, isn't it? Day breaks without falling and night falls without breaking. \_ 0 -

WHAT WOULD BIG ISLAND BE LINE IF ....

Shirley were a "Frog" instead of a Turpin? Jeannette were an "Oat" instead of a Rice? Truly were a "Tree" instead of a Branch? Martha were an "Oak" instead of a Burch? Sandra were a "coal" instead of a Wood? Carol were a "Liver" instead of a Hart? Phyllis were a "Mustache" instead of a. Beard?

Ronnis were a "Night" instead of a Day? Miss Page were a "Queen" instead of a Page Earl and Robert were "Honesthams" instead of Cheathams?

It were "Little Island" instead of Big Island?

A certain Jr. girl didn't leave a note in a certain Sr. boy's book? Mr. Oglesby liked green peas? All 8th grade students passed a Science Test?

B. I. H. S. had a football team? B. I. H. S. were volleyball champions? Miss Owen didn't have "Cup Cake"? Algebra II class was quiet? B. I. H. S. didn't have "Syl"?

ARTIST-I'll pay you \$5 if you'll let me paint you. MOUNTAINE R--Nope. Couldn't make any money. It'd take \$5 worth of soap to get the paint off.

---Playmate



BASKE TBALL ROSTER

1958-1959

BOYS

Franklin Reynolds
Ronnid Tay
Lawlers Camdon
Neil Casto
Mike Brewn
Bud Burks
Danay Mason
Wayne Neas
Jehnny Reynolds
David Arthur
Barry Spence
Johnny Goff
Jack Dawson

@Girts

Dot Seay
Brenda Ross
Patsy Fragans
Ann Tomlinson
Betty St. John
Marjorie Seay
Patsy Thomas
Mickey Douglas
Martha Burch
Truly Branch
Margaret Martin
Lois Peters

Manager: Susie Branch
Score Keeper: Corretta Hensley

-- Brent Braswell Coach

Da to	Opponent	Place dyeny	Jr. Var.
Tue. Dec. 2	Open		
Fri. " 5	Boonsboro	There	
Tue. " 9	Montvale	Here	
Fri. " 12	Moneta	Here	
Tue. " 16	Huddleston	There	
Thur. " 18	Open		19.4
Tue. Jan. 6	Open		
Fri. n 9	Md. Hts.	There	
Tue. " 13	Montvale	There	1/2
Fri. " 16	Stewartsville	Here	
Tue. " 20	Holy Cross	Here	(K) \\ \}
Fri. " 23	Concord	Here	
Tue. " 27	Boonsboro	Here	
Fri. " 30	Huddleston	Here	6.3
Tue. Feb. 3	Open		
Fri. " 6	Md. Hts.	There	
Tue. " 10	Stewartsville	There	
Sat. " 14	Holy Cross	V. E. School	Jr. Var.
Tue. " 17	Moneta	There	
Fri. " 20	Concord	There	

## VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

The volleyball teams of Big Island High School participated in the annual tournament of Friday, Oct. 24, at Bedford Armory. Moneta won the first playoff of this series. Even though victory wasn't ours, the good sportsmanship and team spirit remained with us. The team didn't quit; they just said, "Wait Until Basketball season!"

By: Betty St. John